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In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
MIYAMOTO et al. ) Art Unit 2653  
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For: DISK ARRAY APPARATUS )  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	1	1	2 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)			.	+ \$360	0
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- [ x ] Response to Office Action  
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[ ] Substitute Specification  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment  
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement

- [ ] Petition for Extension of Time ( -months)  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2005, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire November 26, 2005. Applicant hereby elects the continuing prosecution of Species I (Fig. 12): Claims 1-3 and 5-7, without traverse. Please consider the above-identified application as follows: